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Inventor(s): Kazuhisa UEKI of Hamamatsu-shi, Japan						
For:	: AUTOMATIC PERFORMANCE APPARATUS					
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[X]	FIVE (5) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-5.					
[x]	An Assignment of the invention to <u>YAMAHA CORPORATION</u>					
[X]	The application claims priority from Japanese Application(s) 2002-381235 filed December 27, 2002.					
[]	A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.					
[X]	A Declaration and Power of Attorney.					
[]	Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.					
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